

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-33 remain pending in the application.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 6, 13, 21 22, 26, 27, 32 and 33 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but these claims were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14-16, 19, 20, 23-25, 28, 30 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,465,304 to Cullen in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0161151 to Iwayama and U.S. Patent No. 3,701,972 to Berkekey.

Claims 3, 11 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cullen, Iwayama, Berkekey and Feng.

II. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14-16, 19, 20, 23-25, 28, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cullen in view of Iwayama and Berkekey.

Applicants respectfully submit that Cullen, Iwayama and Berkekey, taken singly or in combination, do not disclose or teach “a recognition error processor for correcting or replacing erroneously recognized character data selected by the input unit with character data output by the input unit in the correction mode,” as recited.

The Examiner acknowledges that Cullen does not disclose a recognition error processor part for correcting or replacing a character image. The Examiner alleges that Iwayama discloses a recognition error processor for correcting or replacing erroneously recognized character data selected by the input unit with character data output by the input unit in the corrector mode by referencing Figure 6 and asserting that the handwritten characters written on the right side of the panel are being recognized, the results from the recognition are displayed on the left side of the display panel, candidate character symbols are displayed to the user so that the user can select the correct character symbol, and the selected candidate symbol will then replace the present symbol shown beneath 'Address.'

Applicants respectfully submit that Iwayama, whose U.S. filing date is January 28, 2003, and Feng, whose U.S. filing date is December 18, 2002, do not qualify as prior art. Applicant's foreign priority date is September 11, 2002. Accordingly, a certified English translation of Korean priority document 2002-55148 is submitted along with this response in order to perfect the claim of priority. Also, Berkekey and Komori do not supply the above noted deficiencies of Cullen.

In view of the above arguments, the rejections of claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14-16, 19, 20, 23-25, 28, 30 and 31 should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above arguments are fully responsive to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2007 and respectfully request the asserted grounds of rejections be withdrawn based on such arguments. It is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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